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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Action dated August 15, 2002 (Paper No. 5) having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire September 15, 2002. In that Action, the Examiner
stated that the claims of the above-identified application were be directed to the following
patentably distinct groups of the claimed invention:

Group I - Claims 1-22, drawn to a rotary cable treatment apparatus, classified in
class 118, subclass 419.

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Group II - Claims 23-25, drawn to a method of treating a cable, classified in class 427, subclass 430.1.

The Examiner required restriction to one of the above inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 for examination purposes.

The Applicant hereby elects to further prosecute the invention according to Group I, Claims 1-22. Claims 23-25 are withdrawn.

If for any reason the present response is not considered complete, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of this application to an allowance.

Applicant having fully responded to the Examiner's election requirement, respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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